



NOTICE OF FINAL PERMIT DECISION

Class Two Permit Modification
Edwards Air Force Base
Edwards California
April, 2003

The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has approved a Class Two Permit Modification to the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit) for the hazardous waste management facility at:

Edwards Air Force Base
5 E. Popson Avenue, Bldg. 2650A
Edwards AFB, California 93524

The storage facility operates under a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act permit that expires on June 30 2005. As required by Title 22, California Code of Regulations, DTSC must review all permit modification requests and make a decision based on the merits. The modification updates the hazardous waste list to include greater detail on the types of waste stored at the facility. It also describes some storage space added to the facility. The storage facility is in building 4916, 446 North Rosamond Boulevard, at Edwards Air Force Base. The Permit, the Class Two Permit Modification, and supporting documents are available for public review at the following locations:

Wanda Kirk Branch
Kern County Public Library
3611 Rosamond Blvd.
Rosamond CA 93560
(661) 256-3236

Air Force Flight Test Center Library
5 West Yeager Boulevard, Building 6225
Edwards Air Force Base, CA 93524
(661) 275-2665

Los Angeles County Public Library
601 W. Lancaster Blvd.
Lancaster CA 93534
(661) 948-5029

Twenty Mule Team Museum
26962 20 Mule Team Road
Boron CA 93516
(760) 762-5810

Any person who filed comments on the draft Class Two Permit Modification may petition DTSC to review any condition of the permit decision. Persons who did not file comments on the draft permit may petition for administrative review only on the changes that were made from the draft to the final permit decision. Petitions must include a statement of the reasons supporting the requested review, including a demonstration that any issues being raised were raised during the public comment period, or address a change from the draft to final permit decision. Petitions should also, as appropriate, show that the condition in question is based on: (1) a finding of fact or conclusion of law which is clearly erroneous; or (2) an exercise of discretion or an important policy

consideration which DTSC should, in its discretion, review. Petitions must be postmarked by no later than May 21, 2003, and sent to:

Mr. Watson Gin, Deputy Director
Hazardous Waste Management Program
California Department of Toxic Substances Control
P.O. Box 806
Sacramento, California 95812-0806

In conjunction with this Permit, DTSC is also approving an Exemption prepared under the California Environmental Quality Act. The Notice of Exemption is available for review at the above information repositories.

For further information about this decision, please contact:

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The full administrative record may be reviewed at the DTSC file room:

DTSC
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento CA 95826
To make arrangements, please contact Beverly Rikala at 916-255-3746

NOTICE TO THE HEARING IMPAIRED

You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 (TDD). Ask them to contact Nathan Schumacher at (916) 255-3650 regarding Edwards Air Force Base.